NOW ON BRITISH LEFT

Ubiquitous Boers Massing on West of Roberts' Position.

READY TO CHECK HUNTER'S FORCE

Mafeking Relief Column Will Meet with Opposition from the Start-Hills East of Thaba N'Chu Still Occupied by the Boers, Covering the Movements of the Convoys from the South-Report that Gen. Buller's Resignation Has Been Declined.

London, May 1-3:50 a. m.-The Boers showing uncommon activity wes Bloemfontein. They are in force be-Fourteen Streams and Kimberley Sunday they occupied Windsorton, of the railway, and now threaten terrupt the communications of the h force at Warrenton to the north. too, at a time when Gen. Hunter bout to start on a 200-mile march to

Boer army in the north, are moving igh Ladybrand.

e British captured one Boer convo urday, but its size is not mentioned dispatch which barely announced pener, lately the scene of incessant

ing, is deserted, Gen. Brabant and A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, ys: "The Basutos are a second time stounded to see the Boers peacefully rering with herds which the natives think hould be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors." According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small arties trailing behind at intervals of ten les to protect the rear and whip up

beyond Karee Slding, where the head of the British invasion is cantoned. Buller's Horses Dying Off.

African horse sickness has broken out Gen. Buller's army. It proves especia;fatal among freshly-arrived animals e Bloemfontein correspondents point t that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses. Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Bui-'s complaint that some of the British soners at Pretoria are lodged in the jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried, or who are sus-

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specials to-day consist chiefly

of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and ed-itorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If solid victory is to be attained, the Britwhat has been displayed in the Dewet's Dorp operations."

Commons to Discuss Spion Kop.

In the House of Commons yesterday hn Gordon Swift MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, member for South Donegal, resumed the interrogation of the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. andham, in regard to the South African war, but got little satisfaction. Speaker Gully finally called Mr. MacNeill to for demanding to know whether the operations at Magersfontein were exempt from criticism by the commander-in-chief British forces in South Africa because Lord Methuen was "a society peer

Mr. Wyndham said that the war office had not communicated with Gen. Buller connection with the Spion Kop disthat communications had pessed between Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller in reference to the publication of

atches in question. clearing up misconceptions, which had

HAY WILL RECEIVE BOERS.

Fuofficial Recognition of the Delegation from South Africa.

It can be stated that the persons comsall from Europe for the United States Il not be denied access to the Secretary State when they reach Washington hey will be received as individuals, just was Mr. Montagu White, but with the other words. Secretary Hay will treat hem exactly as he would treat any dis-neguished visitor from abroad without red to nationality, but will not admit ons with the State Department. believed that the prospective visi

oroughly understand the conditions which they will be received, and which they will be received, and which they will be the seek to influence it through the people by means of an

BRITISH MAKING REPRISALS.

Measures Taken in Retaliation for Alleged Treachery of Free Staters.

ARLEGRAM TO THE POST. May 1.-A Bloemfonteln dis-

for making example has and Lord Roberts is determined to force against the treacherou such as the Boers have adopted determination he car feeling of the whole army with steps have already been taken to

the enemy's system of riding has been stopped by the y of a single Mauser cartridge minating document is now suf-

Boer Envoys to Tour the United States.

w York, April 30.-R. Louter Wessels, imissioner from the South Republic, to-day received a tele in from The Hague saying that the is, will sail for the United States

British at St. Helena Cheer Cronje.

lamestown, St. Helena, April 30 wife, accompanied by the s private secretary, were permi nd religious services yesterday at Deadwood Camp, after which they had heir first ride round the country, an exorience which seemed to give Gen. Cronjouch pleasure. The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.

Different Class of Foreigners Entering Transvaal via Delagon Bay. PECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE POST.

(Copyright, 1906, by Chicago Tribune Company.) London, May 1.—According to a Time dispatch from Lourenco Marquez, the class of people now arriving at that porten route to the Transvaal, 200 of whom have just landed from the German steam-Herzog, appear to belong to the com-percial and professional classes, rather those anxious to assist the Boers the field. The correspondent adds that probable explanation is a desire to se ire a footing in the republics before the

The Boer authorities manifest a desire utilize the Johannesburg explosion in order to arouse the spirit of the burghers and though nothing has come to light to associate British residents with the disas ter, there is already talk among the Boers

out devising a scheme of retaliation. The republican governments continu to buy enormous supplies of provisions. ractically all the goods brought on the German and French lines are landed dit into trucks and promptly dispatched to the Transvaal. The Herzog is discharge great hall-dances for charity, balls in hall. g about 3,000 tons.

Refugees continue to bring unfavoraking, probably with 5,000 men.

the east of Bloemfentein the Boers lay night were still holding the hills Thaba N'Chu, while behind them wason trains loaded with wheat for

KRUGER EXPELS BRITISH.

Outcome of the Explosion at the Johannesburg Arsenal.

Pretoria, April 30.-As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion, the government has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within forty-eight hours. Nearly \$4,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims. Part of the machinery of the wrecked plant has started up again.

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannes burg, and has gone on commando.

London, May L.-A dispatch to the Daily News from Lourenco Marquez says: "Six-ty-five bodies have been extricated from the ruins of the Begbie iron works at Jo-hannesburg."

ANOTHER MISHAP AT THE FAIR. One Workman Killed and Three Injured by Fall of a Scaffold.

Paris, April 30.-There was another ac dent this afternoon at the exposition. A scaffelding collapsed in the Salle des Fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.
The Salle des Fetes had been hastily

prepared for the opening ceremonies, the rubbish being cleared away, and the uncompleted walls covered up with tapestry. Since the function the workmen have been moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg

Since the function the workmen have been busily engaged in finishing the building.

At a cabinet council to-day, presided over by President Loubet, M. Millerand,

ment regarding yesterday's bridge acci dent at the exposition, by which nine lives were lost, pointing out that the exposition authorities were in no way re-sponsible, as the bridge was subject to curlcipal regulations until opened to the The Nationalist organs are using the affair as a rod with which to hit at the

MODIFIES THE MEAT BILL.

Berlin, April 30.-Count von Posadowsky-

Wehner, secretary of state for the interior, made the following statement to-The Prussian government has agreed

to a compromise on the meat inspection bill, excluding sausages and canned meats, but admitting pickled meats vided the meat has been thoroughly pickled. If it should prove insufficiently pickled, it will be treated as fresh meat and could only be admitted in whole car-"Instead of the present clause prohibit-

ing meat imports entirely after three years, the new clause provides that the n.eat question must be settled anew after December 31, 1903,"

It is expected by the entire Prussian government, Count Posadowsky-Wehner says, that this compromise will ed by both the Reichstag and the Bundes-

DYNAMITERS FROM DUBLIN.

Welland Chual Outrage Suspects Sailed for America Last November.

London, April 30.-Reports come from bublin of considerable uneasiness in the circles there with which Nolan, Walsh, and Rowan, the three men arrested in Canada in connection with the blowing up of a lock of the Welland Canal, near Thorold, Ont., on the evening of April 21, are alleged to be connected, and the authorities anticipate some hasty departures and previously been arrested for complicity in the Exchange Court explosion, near Dublin Castle.

sailed for Philadelphia in November, and it is now suggested that Merna has been 'removed" by his comrades. It is further illeged that if Nolan and the others are nvicted, light will be thrown on several

THE CZAR'S PILGRIMAGE.

Visit to Moscow Entirely Disconnected

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE POST. London, May 1 .- The Times has the folowing from St. Petersburg:
"The Czar's conspicuous ac's of religious

evotion have been described in great deulated to make a deep impression on a at 10 p. m. The ball was a decided ulated to make a deep impression on a at 10 p. m. The ball was a decided cess from first to last. Fully 2,000 pt hurch and its ancient customs as the Russians. Still, it is believed some se-cret reason of state underlies this pilgrimge to Moscow, and this is why rumors,

Suicide of Mrs. Buena Vista Hunter.

Leavenworth, Kans., April 30 .- A speal from Platte City, Mo., says: ragic death of Mrs. Buena Vista Hunter, laughter of the late Representative Burnes, has come to light here. Mrs. Hun-ter shot herself with a revolver last Friday night at the home of her sister. Mrs. Koster, in Platte City. It is reported despondency over her separation ith her husband, W. E. Hunter, an at life, is supposed to have led t

\$15,000,000 Misseuri Pacific Bond Issue New York, April 30 .- At a meeting of he board of directors of the Missour Pacific Railway Company, held in this ity to-day, an issue of \$15,000,000 of 5 per

cent debenture gold bonds was author-ized. Of this, \$12,000,000 have been subcribed for at par by two stock-holding nterests. The \$12,000,000 thus subscribed will be appropriated for the payment of lissouri Pacific gold funding notes to be tired, for the retirement of equipment otes, for payment of loan, and for the elimbursement of income applied to capi-

CHICAGO HAILS DEWEY

Victor of Manila Bay Received with Great Warmth.

AUDITORIUM BALL CHIEF EVENT

The Reception to the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Which Preceded the Dancing, Described as Being One of the Most Brilliant Functions Ever Witnessed in the City-Invited to Visit Canada, the Admiral Replies in an Appreciative Speech.

Chicago, April 30 .- Never in the history of the great Auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed to-night when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its height. There have been festal occasions without number in the tinguished representative of the American navy, the first time she has been per-mitted to pay her tribute of honor and respect to the victor of Manila Bay, and floor was surrendered to the dancers. she utilized the opportunity to the full. Admiral Dewey arrived in the city this norning at 11 o'clock. The special train bearing the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. Caldwell, his secretary, and Lieut. Crawford, was met near South Chicago by a special train carrying the general interval, he and his party retired. executive committee of the Dewey cele-

President Charles A. Piamondon, and the Admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey. An immense crowd had congregated in he streets surrounding the Grand Cen- Postmaster General Publicly Cheered tral depot, at Fifth avenue and Harrison treet, and had packed almost to suffoca ion the big depot building, but was not allowed to go inside the train-shed. noment the train slowly pulled into the shed, however, and the white mustached aval hero was seen, a roar of cheers went up from the fortunate ones inside the station, and was quickly taken up by the thousands in the streets.

From Station to Hotel.

Escorted by the members of the gen eral executive committee, Admiral Dewey and Lieuts. Caldwell and Crawford pro ceded down the long platform and mounted the steps leading to the drive-way, where carriages were in waiting. The police finally succeeded in clearing the street, and the party proceeded down Harrison street en route for the Auditorium annex. Mrs. Dewey, who was somewhat fatigued, did not accompany Admiral Dewey on his ride through the down-town streets, but, accompanied by the special committee of the woman's reception committee, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, went direct to the Leaving the Grand Central station the

and party was as follows: Platoon of police; band; Maj. B. F. Alsip and staff, commanding escort; First Cavalry, I. N. G.: Guard of Honor, Illinois Naval Reserve Veteran Association; carriages con-taining Admiral Dewey, Mayor Harrison. "I am also and Charles A. Plamondon; carriages containing Lieut. Caldwell, Lieut. Crawford, avenue to Jackson Boulevard, thence down Michigan avenue to the hotel. A'ong of Admiral Dewey were gathered clowds that kept the police busy preventing the streets being blockaded also. The cheering, started at the depot, swept along the streets as the Admiral and his party slowly driven to their apartments, the applause being almost without cessation until the Admiral entered the hotel. As the party reached the corner of Jackson devard and Dearborn streets a signal man on the top of the Great Northern Hotel wigwagged that fact to a land tat-

and and Pacific Railway yards, and in-stantly the land battery roarel out the

sented him with a formal invitation to be honor at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, On-

Admiral Dewey, in reply, thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation. "Of all the evidences of good will shown me since my arrival in New York last October," said he, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the Nolan, Walsh, Rowan, and John Merna ence between us, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and the moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened.

1 refer to Sir Charles Seymour.' The Admiral said that his engagements were many, and that he was not prepared o state off-hand whether or not he yould accept the invitation. "Be assured. however," he concluded, "that if I can ossibly do so I will, and with pleasure. To-night's programme included an il-umination of the lake front at 7:30 p. m. A reception to committee members all by the government press, and are cal- military and civic ball in the Auditorium

were present. Reception and Ball. It being a naval ball, the predominating

decorations were of white and green. A happily cut short by the intervention of M. De Witte, erroneously connected it with certain forebodings in the domain of foreign affairs."

decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it resemble a huge white-capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the pureet white. softly into the purest white at the top most edge. At intervals around the tiers boxes were placed white galleons which seemingly started from the mist bunting and delicate-hued electric lights, which concealed them a few feet from the prow, where dolphins rose from the imaginary sea below. Above each galleon rose a towering mast, bearing, in relief a lion's head, and fluttering with figurehead of each galleon stood a sailor a veteran of the Spanish-American war orney of Sedalla, was the cause of the orney of Sedalla, was the cause of the orney of Sedalla, was the cause of the who saw active service in the Caribbean lety woman. Of late she had been in ill- Sea. Until after the Admiral left the hall these men stood steadily peering out over the prow of the fanciful and beauti-On the right and the left of what is

sually the stage of the great theater usually the stage of the great theater were erected platforms of honor, upon the first of which the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were seated, within hand-shaking distance of those upon the dancing floor. Upon the second platform were seated Mayor and Mrs. Harrison.

Behind the Admiral's box was hung a mammoth Admiral's flag, bearing the four white stars of his rank.

Headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Caton, the committee entered the

Headed by Mayer Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Caton, the committee entered the tallroom, and behind two long strands of silken ribbon, took their stand at the north end of the hall, there awaiting the distinguished guests. At the right of the quest for three mining concessions.

London, May 1.—A Constantinople distinguished to the Times says a circular has been issued by the Sublime Porte, formulating proposals to the embassies for increasing the customs duties.

line stood Mayor Harrison; next to him, Mrs. Arthur Caton; on Mrs. Caton's left, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, chairman of the ladies reception committee; then followed a long line of managers and patronesses. The Admiral's Party.

As soon as the reception committee had

aken position there was a glitter of gold and a flutter of lace as the rear door of the second tier of boxes on the south side of the hall opened and Admiral and Mrs Dewey entered, followed by a throng o distinguished guests. Immediately be-hind the Admiral came, with their wives, the naval officers on duty in Chicago, and the officers of the United States steam-ship Michigan. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Maj. Gen. James F. Wade and Mrs. Wade, officers of Gen. Wade's staff with their wives, and offi-cers of the garrison at Fort Sheridan and heir wives. Officers of the revenue ser vice followed, and behind them cam Brig. Gen. Charles Fitzsimmons, com manding the First Brigade of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons; members of Gen. Fitzsimmons' staff with their wives closing the procession of the

ity's guests. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with the members of the reception committee, took risings in Cuba. He says he does not be-their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and lieve such occurrences probable, and that great hall—dances for charity, balls in honor of lliustrious civilians, famous soldiers and distinguished foreigners—but to-night was the first time that Chicago has had within her gates as a great allow of the latter of the l has had within her gates as a guest a dis-tinguished representative of the American to his box when the line of guests had passed, and the orchestra striking up De Koven's two-step, "The Dragoons,"

At midnight the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the hall for a luncheon in their honor, given in an adjoining room by Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, and then, after returning to the ballroom for a brief

executive committee of the Dewey cele-bration, and including Mayor Harrison, SMITH MAY BE CANDIDATE

for Vice Presidency.

Enthusiasm at Banquet Given to Celebrate Success of Rural Free Delivery System-New Postal Method as an Educator.

Westminster, Md., April 20 .- A banquet office Department and members of Congress to celebrate the success of the free rural delivery system, which a few months ago was inaugurated in Carroll County.

Postmaster General Smith responded to gress to celebrate the success of the free ago was inaugurated in Carroll County. Postmaster General Smith responded to commerce, and industry. Senor Berreiro the toast "The President of the United will take that of justice. Estevez resign-

States." He said, in part:
"It is characteristic of the American people that they reverence the emblems of authority. They honor the President, whoever he may be, and in the present in-stance, as I stand in the presence of those order of the escort to Admiral Dewey of both parties, I am sure I speak the sentiments of every gentleman here that they recognize in the present incumbent.

of instruction and Senor Cancio, now under secretary of finance, will undertake the duties of chief secretary of that demarkment. of that high office a true patriot and an

"I am also sure that in this rural delivery system you recognize the success of an experiment which will in history be The route to the Annex lay along Fifth roll County. It is a matter of triumph to Carroll that this county is the first in all ehanty, of the State board of mediation America to successfully establish rural and arbitration, conferred with Superinportant step in postal development that the New York Central and Hudson River this country has seen for many years. the establishment of a system which, in to serve as arbitrator in the matter, and "This occasion has a significance reach- way before doing anything.

tery stationed in the Chicago, Rock Islters of the country.

speaker. He told of the opposition which had greeted the inauguration of the free delivery system and of his gratification

at its success. "The Postal Service; Its Past and Present," was the theme of A. W. Machen superintendent of free delivery. After reviewing the progress and improver in the postal service since 1789, when there were but seven post-offices in the United States, Mr. Machen stated that to-day the postal service stands unequaled by that this evening. of any other country either in revenues, cost, or efficiency. "Uncle Sam," he said, spares no expense to meet the requirements of an exacting public. Every practical improvement is adopted; distances are overcome, and geographical obstacles are surmounted, while the cost to the people remains the same-2 cents per letter.' He closed, eulogizing the administration of Postmaster General Smith, "who is often at his desk long after his 600 clerks

Mr. Machen was followed by Congress-man Sperry, of Connecticut; Judge H. M. Clabaugh, of Maryland; B. F. Crouse, and Wesley R. Davis. Judge Clabaugh aroused great enthusiasm by greeting Post naster General Smith as the next Republican Vice Presidential candidate.

have finished their day's work."

The Washington party, with a number of guests, arrived here at 6 o'clock this station by a band of music and concourse of enthusiastic citizens.

Third Republican Split in Louisiana. New Orleans, La., April 39 .- The fusion,

or Caffery Republicans, held a convention o-day, indersing McKinley and Repubican principles, and elected a delegation to Philadelphia. They will attempt to secure national recognition from the erly and regular wing. P. F. Herwif seceded from the fusion and organized still another convention, so there will be three Republican delegations from Louisi

Illinois Pops Instruct for Bryan.

Chicago, April 50.-The Illinois State convention of the People's party was held here to-night. Resolutions indorsing W. J. Bryan were passed and delegates to the National Convention at Stoux Falls were instructed for Bryan for President and

FALSE, SAYS SACRARIO

Madrid Report of Trouble in Cuba Wholly Untrue.

TRANQUILLITY THROUGHOUT ISLE

Gen. Wood Has Assurances from Santiago that Stories of Unrest in that Province Have No Foundation in Fact-Gen. Chaffee Retires as Chief of Staff and Asks Leave of Absence-Reorganization of the Cabinet-Peaceful as New England.

Havana, April 39.-The Spanish consul general, Senor Sagrario, denies hav-ing cabled to Spain that there were up-risings in Cuba. He says he does not beto them were presented the guests of the city, who had followed them into the absurd to his government. "No agitation he could not have communicated ideas so bans and the Americans are most cor-dial." Gen. Wood, who was asked regarding

the matter to-day, replied:
"At no time since the occupation of the island has the province of Santiago been so absolutely quiet and restful as it is at present. I have assurances to this effect from many officers and others who have very recently been through the province or horseback. These alarmist reports published in Madrid could probably be traced to men like Miro and other former Spanish officers now resident in Cuba. Fearing lest the extreme Cuban element may come into extreme may come into power after the municipal tions, these people are now doing all in their power to make it appear that diffitheir power to make it appear that the culties exist, hoping thereby to force the United States government to take some action which might precipitate trouble."

Peaceful as New England. Col. Valiente, formerly chief of the rural guard in Santiago province, who recently arrived here, laughs at the idea of trouble of any kind there. He says he

has recently been over the whole district, and that it is "as quiet as any New England village." Gen. Adna R. Chaffee has requested to

be relieved as chief of staff to the gov-ernor general. He also de ires four menths' leave of absence. His loss will was given at the Westminster Hotel this be greatly felt in Havana, for h's special knowledge of the local situation made evening by citizens of this city to Post-master General Charles Emery Smith, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, and other officials of the Post-office Department and members of Con-

> ing it in accordance with the arrangement he made with Gen. Wood when the posi-tion was offered him, namely, that he was not to be asked to continue in office after April, owing to the demands of his private business. rivate business. Senor Varona will take the portfolio

REPLY TO STRIKE ULTIMATUM.

Supt. Waitt Goes to Buffalo to Meet a

New York, April 30.-Commissioner Delfree delivery. This marks the most im- tendent of Motive Power A. M. Waitt, of Railroad, at the latter's offices at the "Rural free delivery has already made Grand Central station, to-day in regard itself self-sustaining, and it has carried to the striking men at Buffalo, who have toward the close of the convention pro-This experiment has been pay. The conference tasted some time. watched all over the country. It marks Commissioner Delehanty merely offered my opinion, is to play a great part in the development of our rural regions.

Ing far beyond the borders of Carroll, There was a long conference between bound to be heard at Washington and Supt. Waitt and President Gallaway, and bound to bring its response from all quar- at its close it was announced that Supt. Waitt had agreed to go to Buffalo to meet Hon. George M. Allen, Acting Assistant a committee of striking employes, or Admiral's salute.

Invited to Visit Canada.

Arriving at the hotel, Admiral Dewey proceeded at once to his apartments, where, however, he was allowed to rest but briefly, for at 12:30 p. m. he was estorted to an informal breakfast given to the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the members of the general committee.

After the breakfast a delegation of Canadians called on the Admiral and presented him with a formal invitation to be

suggestion of Postmaster General Smith as a Vice Presidential candidate was received with vociferous applause. He predicted that Carroll County, as the scene of the inauguration of the free delivery system, would become known the world over.

Congressman W. B. Baker was the next speaker. He told of the opposition which had greeted the inauguration of the free the committee at 4.29, Commissioner Webster said he had telegraphed Supt. Waitt to meet a committee of strikers in Buffalo to-morrow morning. to-morrow morning.

TRIAL OF BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS. Case Submitted to the Jury on an Agreed

Statement of Facts. Salt Lake, Utah, April 30.-The case Brigham H. Roberts, charged with unlaw ful cohabitation, took an unexpected turn

After spending the entire day in securnam announced that by stipulation the whole case would be submitted on an agreed statement of facts, constituting what the witnesses would testify to posed of seven Mormons and one Gaposed of seven mormons and one Gen-tile. The agreed statement was submitted and counsel for the defendant moved that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The motion was overruled, and after brief arguments, the case was submitted to the jury.

COACH FALLS THROUGH A BRIDGE. Two Passengers Seriously Hurt and Sever

Others Nearly Drowned. Portsmouth, N. H., April 30 -A mixed rain on the York Harber and Beach Railroad broke apart to-day near the York evening by special train over the Western Harbor station, and a passenger car con-Maryland Railroad, and were met at the taining nine men went through a bridge taining nine men went through a bridge into the water. Phillip Emery, of Kit-tery, had both legs crushed, his head cut and sustained internal injuries, and Cyrus and sustained internal injuries, and Cyrus Smith, of Portsmouth, had several ribs fractured and was badly bruised. It is feared Mr. Emery will died. The seven remaining passengers were badly shaken up and narrowly escaped drowning.

NOW ECUADOR GROWS BELLICOSE.

Press Declares a Peruvian Concession to Be a Casas Beili. Lima, Peru, April 30.-The press

Ecuador continues to protest against the Peruvian government's concession to Col. Weatherly of 247,100 acres of land on the orders of the Napo and Cururay rivers, with mlning grants in the same district.
The papers assert that the lands affected belong to Ecuador, and demand that troops be sent there to establish Ecu-

Porte's Proposals to the Powers. SPECIAL CABLESPAN TO THE POST.

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HANNA ON THE OUTLOOK.

Mckinley Will Win, but Republicans Must Work as Hard as in 1896.

Republican National Committee, regards the outlook for his party's success at the election next November as highly satis factory. Discussing the situation last factory. Discussing the situation last night, the national chairman said to the Washington correspondent of the Cleve land leader:

"As a result of a careful study of the situation, I feel perfectly safe in making the prediction at this time that McKinle, will be re-elected. There is no way of fig uring how the Republican party can los the coming contest if it puts its shoul der to the wheel and is not imbued with a spirit of overconfidence in the success of the ticket. The price of the victors will be much hard and constant effor from the time the campaign opens until election day. The Republicans shou make the same kind of a fight that they did in 1896. There should be no cessation their endeavor to elect their candidates, and their application and attention to the details of the campaign must be steady and unceasing. They should go into the contest on the presumption that hard work is absolutely essential to vic-

"The spirit of the Republicans this year is of a most gratifying kind. At the Ohio State convention, held in Columbus last week, this spirit was manifested in a plain, unmistakable manner. The delegates even then were prepared for the great political battle which soon will begin, and it was clear that they will go nto it with great enthusiasm. Senator Fairbanks, who has just returned from the Indiana State convention, informs me that the Republicans of his State possess the same inspiration. This is true, also. of Republicans in other States, and all reports which I have received along this line are to the same effect. Evidence is plentiful that the Republican party all over the country realizes fully the ne sity of entering upon the campaign with arnestness and a determination to win a handsome victory.

"In going over the list of States that ast their electoral vote for McKinley four years ago, I do not see any which will not do the same this year, unless it be Kentucky. That State I am placing at this time in the doubtful column, though we certainly purpose making every effort to carry it, and may do so. I every effort to carry it, and may do so. I regard Maryland, which Democrats are claiming already, as reasonably certain to remain in the Republican column. Besides shodding our own in practically all the States that we carried in 1896, we have reason to believe that the Republicans will carry Kansas, Soath Dakota, and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent. I am informed by Senators Shoup and Carier, of wirning in Idaho and Montana. Altogether, I am greatly pleased with the outlook, which could not be any more encouraging than it is."

COL. BRYAN AT PORT HURON. Says Gold Demacrats Are Coming Back-

Republicans and Boer War. Port Huron, Mich., April 30 .- Nearly all the leaders of the Michigan Democracy and hurdreds of the rank and file came to Port Huron to-day, for the dual purpose of seeing and hearing the party's national standard-bearer, William Jennings Bryan, and of attending the State convention, which will meet at noon to-morrow to select delegates to the na-tional convention. Another incident of the gathering to-day was the Seventh District Democratic Congressional conven-tion, which this afternoon unanimously nominated ex-Congressman Justin R. Whiting as Representative.

On account of the presence of Bryan th Congressional convention was held in the city's large and handsome auditorium. The delegates to the district convention coupled the front center of the floor, the remaining portion and the galleries being filled with men and women waiting to hear Mr. Bryan. The colonel appeared ceedings, and received an enthusiastic ovation. To-night Bryan addressed another crowd of 4,000 in the same hall. Speaking privately with the press rep- ure.

resentatives, Mr. Bryan said that som Gold Democrats are coming back into the party because of the Chicago platform and ome in spite of it. The trust question is inging many out of the Republican party, and imperialism is also bringing

Declares He Never Said "Hope of the People Lies in Democratic Success." Detroit, Mich., April 30.-Gov. Pingree to-night denied the correctness of an interview published in a local paper this morning, which quoted him as saying that the "hope of the people in this year's general election is in the Democratic par-ty," and also as saying of the increasing power of the trusts that "there is no use in hoping the Republican party will do

aything with them." The governor asserts that, as a basis for the interview in question, the reporter correctly reported a private cor on which he overheard after the nor had refused to express ; the political situation for pub

Long's Candidacy Strongly Indorsed. Springfield, Mass., April 30 .- At the Secvention, held here to-day, Col. Henry M. Philips, of this city, and ex-Senator Richard W. Irwin, of Northampton, were chosen delegates to the Republican National Convention, with Dr. Norman P. Woods, of Northfield, and Almon P.

District Republican convention, Alfred their firm determination to enforce the classic convention, and resolutions were elected delegates to the ational convention, and resolutions were adopted indorsing McKinley and Long, but neither of the delegates was pledged.

Refused to Indorse Senator Hear

State Primary to Select Belegates. Jackson, Miss., April 39.-The Democratic State executive committee to-day ordered a State primary, June 21, to select delegates to the Kanras City convention and choose the Presidential electors placed on the Democratic ticket. This is the first time in history that a primary has been held in Mississippi. A resolution was adopted indexisting. was adopted indorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform.

German Papers on Mr. Root's Speech. Berlin, April 30.-Referring to the speech of Elihu Root, United States Secretary of ment Association in New York last Friday evening, and more particularly to his allusion to the Monree dectrine, the German papers to-day deny that there is any official intention to found independent colonies in Brazil. War, at the banquet of the Grant Monu

VEST'S ANTI-QUAY VOTE

Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the It Will Cause Him, He Says, a Lifetime of Sorrow.

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The Senator from Missouri Says that He Has Always Beld that the Governor Had No Right to Appoint When the Legislature Failed to Elect, and He Could Not Stultify Himself-Would Have Defended Quay if He Had Been Attacked in Senate.

A Post reporter who met Senator Vest in the corridor of the Senate yesterday asked him if he had seen ex-Senator Quay since the vote on Tuesday. He replied quietly that he had not, and had only heard from him through his interview in The Post "I am glad to see," he said, "that Quay

is full of fight and anxious to meet his enemies in the open field, where no constitutional question intervenes. The peo-ple who think that Quay is out of public life are egregiously mistaken. He is a born fighter, and in my spinion the bold-est and ablest political leader in the United States. His power in Pennsylvania is not surprising to one who knows him as do. He is resourceful, vigilant, sagacious, and has, above all, that rare quality of great leadership which enables him to inspire his followers with absolute confidence.

"He is painted by his enemies as a monster of wickedness, but in fact he is a model husband, father, and brother, while his kindness to the poor and unfortunate is unceasing. I could, from my own personal knowledge, fill a volume with instances of his unselfish charity to people who had not the slightest claim

"It is said by his opponents that the vote in the Senate on Tuesday was a triumph of good morals and a personal rebuke to Quay. I do not know what secret motives influenced other Senators, but I can say most emphatically that my vote was based on constitutional grounds alone. Not a word even of criticism was ittered against Quay in the debate, and if he had been attacked I should have spoken as a personal friend in his defense.

Influenced by Constitutional Views. "In 1881, when the Bell case was before he Senate, I spoke and voted against the constitutional power of a governor to make an appointment of United States Senator after the legislature, with full opportunity, had failed or refused to elect. have so spoken and voted every time he question has been before the Senate since, and while I was Mr. Quay's de-voted friend, I was unable, after full exmination, to change my views. If there amination, to change my views. If there had been any doubt with me on the subject, I wouldehave refrained from voting, but no such doubt existed, and I could see no other way than to support the Constitution, as I had sworn to do. I do not belong to this modern school which is teaching the young men of the United States that our country has outgrown the Constitution, and that the young giant can no longer be amused by the nursery songs of his childhood.' I believe that the men who are teaching this doctrine are worse enemies of the republic than sneers at the Constitution and those who revere it, it will not be long until our free institutions are destroyed. I have the consolation of knowing that in my service of twenty-two years in the Sen ate I have never knowingly given a vote or uttered a sertence in opposition to the Constitution as I understood it. one occasion I was compelled to disregard the instructions of my own legislature when it directed me to support what I thought to be an unconstitutional meas-

Will Be a Lifetime Sorrow.

"This is the reason of my voting against Mr. Quay, and, right or wrong, it will be a lifetime sorrow that I was constrained to inflict pain and disappoint-

some. A great many Republicans as well as Democrats sympathize with the Boers, but the Republican party cannot afford to favor imperialism in the Philippines and sympathize with the Boers in South Africa, therefore no Republican organization has so far said anything regarding the Cars.

These same purposes with encomiums on account of my vote against him. I do not want their praise, for I appreciate the fact that they care nothing for me, but are actuated alone by hostility to Quay. I do not sympathize with them are their motives, and have no hesitation in saying that if we are to have another Republican Senator from Pennsylvania, I prefer Quay to any one else. He open, generous fee, and his opponents always knew where to find him the legislature of Pennsylvapia next win-ter, and when he comes back to the Sen-ate none will welcome him more cordially than myself. "If the Republicans of Pennsylvania"

"If the Republicans of Pennsylvania will take advice from a Democrat, they will elect him, for I know personally that no one can serve the State more efficientno one can serve the State mor lly than Matthew Stanley Quay

WATCHING SULTAN AND PRESIDENT. Viewed on the Continent. PECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE POST.

(Copyright, 1966, by Chicago Tribune Company.) London, May 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: The next move of the United States in the conflict with the Porte in connection with the claim for compensation is awaited with no small interest. There is reason to believe that measures of coercion already foreshadowed have been the object Smith, of Athol, as alternates. Resolu-Smith of Airol, as alternates. Resolu-tions strongly indersing the administra-tion of President McKinley and the Vice Presidential candidacy of John D. Long were unanimously adopted.

Malden, Mass., April 30.—At the Seventh Pistrict Republican convention Alfred

of pushing things to an extremity.
"It has been said that the Sultan's reluctance to comply with the American demands is due not only to an unusual Framingham, Mass. April 30.-The scarcity of cash, but also to the appre-Fourth Congressional District convention hension that if he were to pay the United Fourth Congressional District convention to-day showed no favor toward Serator Hoar, for the proposal of a resolution to express confidence in the Senator's attitude raised a storm of protests, and a substitute motion expressing confidence in the administration was passed by what the chairman declared to be a unanimous vote. The convention chose as national delegates Arthur M. Lowe, of Fitchburg, and Charles G. Bancroft, of Natick, and as alternates W. M. Chase of Leominister, and Walter Howard, of Clinton.

State Primary to Select Belegates.

There is rome reason to believe that a powerful effort is being put forth by the Turkish government to compromise the missionary claims unofficially. Various methods to achieve this have been suggested, but the one which is looked upon as most feasible is that connected with the building of a warship for Turkey in the United States. If the claimants chose to receive the amount of their claims from an American ship-builder instead of removing from the department the basis for further prosecution of its demand upon the Porte, some interesting points of